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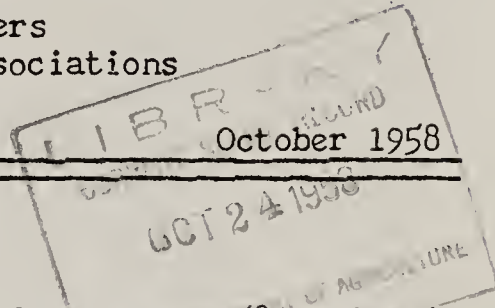
SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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SEPTEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$3.91

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.91 for September 1958 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.2 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

A comparison of producer receipts on a daily basis with the month of August 1958 shows an increase of 1.2 percent. The increase of 18.3 percent over a year ago in September does not reflect the true picture, because of the larger marketing area this year. Daily herd production is up to 503#, but this is 16 pounds less than the daily herd production of a year ago. The trend is for the daily herd production to increase each month as more producers convert to the bulk tank system.

BASE COMPUTATION

Beginning with the September 1958 delivery period and continuing through December 1958, each producer is making a base to be used in the computation of his daily base for the months of April, May, June, and July 1959. A record is kept by the market administrator of each producer's production for the four fall months and divided by the number of days shipped, to compute a daily base. In the case of every other day pick up for bulk tank shippers, it will be considered consecutive days shipped, not to exceed 122 days for the base making period. A producer must ship at least 90 days during the base making period to establish a base. An explanation of the option to relinquish your base and take a new producer status will be printed in the next issue of this market information, along with the percentages for new producers as it will apply to the spring of 1959 base paying period.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the October delivery period will be \$4.28 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent Grade A milk. This price was computed by adding \$1.30 per hundredweight to the average price of the 12 condenseries in September (\$3.00) and deducting the supply-demand adjustment of 2 cents. The supply-demand adjustment for the November delivery period will be a plus 16 cents, which will have an effect of raising the Class I price 18 cents.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	September 1958 Reported Data		September 1957 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	14,220,207	508,526	9,697,877	345,657
Skim Milk	126,706	126	111,751	575
Fortified Skim Milk	1,162,044	22,821	1,115,681	22,331
Buttermilk	152,396	1,304	165,202	1,218
Flavored Milk & Drink	499,092	14,856	324,976	9,329
Cereal Mixture	308,388	37,631	270,817	33,139
Coffee Cream	31,362	6,245	18,188	3,697
Whipping Cream	36,546	13,478	18,094	6,179
Sour Cream	13,500	2,637	10,195	1,973
Total Class I Utilization	16,550,241	607,624	11,732,781	424,098
Add: Class I Shrinkage	76,639	7,657	41,364	3,601
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	59,177	2,444	4,366	106
Subtract: Overage	34	34	--	--
Net Class I	16,567,669	612,803	11,769,779	427,593
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,394,894	23,691	1,188,272	12,157
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	144	144	214	12
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,394,750	23,547	1,188,058	12,145
CLASS III				
Class III Products	3,906,296	190,616	3,032,174	160,118
Inventory Variation	(161,080)	(7,093)	421,605	13,208
Total Class III Utilization	3,745,216	183,523	3,453,779	173,326
Add: Class III Shrinkage	173,866	10,227	186,390	8,880
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	2,409,426	101,831	136,254	11,343
Subtract: Overage	5,202	863	205	205
Net Class III	1,504,454	91,056	3,503,710	170,658
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	19,466,873	727,406	16,461,547	610,396

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	September 1958	August 1958	September 1957
Total Production	19,466,873#	19,874,312#	16,461,547#
Average Daily Production	648,896#	641,107#	548,718#
Sept. 1958 Prod. Compared With -	--	+ 1.21%	+ 18.26%
Number of Producers	1,290	1,311	1,057
Daily Herd Production	503#	489#	519#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.73664%	3.70269%	3.70801%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.91	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.90
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.60250	\$.58137	\$.61100
Class I Sales	16,550,241#	15,925,922#	11,732,781#
Class I Daily Average	551,675#	513,739#	391,093#
Sept. 1958 Sales Compared With -	--	+ 7.38%	+ 41.06%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$794,321.87	\$785,409.42	\$666,973.87
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 615.75	\$ 599.09	\$ 631.01
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 20.53	\$ 19.33	\$ 21.03
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.072	\$.070	\$.073

